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COUNTRY U.S.A.		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK) AF 564916
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYOBRPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Opportunity, Montana		FROM (Agency) DET 1, 4773d Grd Obr Sq	
DATE OF REPORT 16 July 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 July 1953	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) PAUL H. MILLIKIN, Capt, USAF		SOURCE Mrs. Stanley Cutler, Opportunity, Mont. Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Hacckie, Opportunity, Mont.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, dated 20 April 1952			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			
<p>a. Shape: Round.</p> <p>b. Size: 4 to 6 feet in diameter.</p> <p>c. Color: Whitish-yellow (Shiny like a big mirror).</p> <p>d. Number: (1) One.</p> <p>e. Formation if more than one: None, only one object sighted.</p> <p>f. Aerodynamic features: Object was round with no other features visible.</p> <p>g. Propulsion system: None visible.</p> <p>h. Trail or Exhaust: None.</p> <p>i. Speed: Very fast.</p> <p>j. Sound: None.</p> <p>k. Maneuvers: Fleated up & down, then disappeared.</p> <p>l. Manner of disappearance: Fleated down below the horizon.</p> <p>M. Time of sighting: 2045 hours 14 July 1953. (time is DLST)</p> <p>n. Manner of observation: Visual without aid.</p> <p>o. Location of observer during sighting: At individuals home, Opportunity, Mont.</p> <p>p. Identifying information of observer, and estimate of reliability of the sighting: The observers were Mrs Stanley Cutler and Mr & Mrs Wilfred Hacckie, all of Opportunity, Montana, and are considered to be reliable.</p> <p>q. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings: Clear weather and no wind. Winds aloft unknown.</p> <p>r. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photos and the like: None.</p> <p>s. Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise which might account for the sighting: None.</p> <p>t. Interception or identification action taken: ADCC notified at 29th ADIV (Def) Great Falls AFB, Montana.</p> <p>u. Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting: None.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">IR</p> <p>PAUL H. MILLIKIN, Capt. USAF Commanding</p> <p>COMMENT: In the opinion of the approving officer, this object is believed to be a weather balloon. Evaluation B-2</p> <p>0 INCLs.</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED M-0, 12065, Sec. 3-402</p> <p>USA MEMO 7/31/78 By W.G. LEWIS, Date 7/19/79</p> <p>WAYNE G. MC CARTHY Major, USAF Director of Intelligence</p>			
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